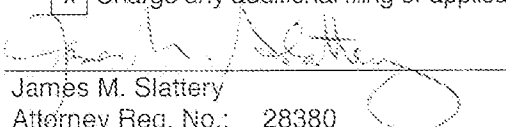


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. 0038-0460PUS1		
Application No. 10/535,496 - Conf. #4054	Filing Date April 08, 2008	Examiner J.R. BRITTAIN	Art Unit 3677		
Applicant(s): Naoki ITO et al.					
Invention: TIGHTENING BAND					
<p>Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-145</p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Other fee (please specify):					0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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